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Thanks Ed; the San Jacinto PRPs are proposing the SPME monitoring program to evaluate the effectiveness of the cap, and are working with Dr. Reible from UT to develop it. I would appreciate any comments you may have on that, which will be the topic of the web-x conference on approximately 11/9 (final date to be determined). Of course, consideration of other options, including tissue sampling, would also be appropriate. As we discussed previously, the catfish and blue crab sampling described in the work plan you requested was not done to evaluate the cap effectiveness, and is not being currently considered for that purpose. The email regarding the SPME program is attached.

Regards,

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▼ Ed Barth---10/25/2011 06:53:08 AM---Gary: Thanks for follow-up call clarifying the heavier reliance on SPME monitoring for pore water a

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Gary: Thanks for follow-up call clarifying the heavier reliance on SPME monitoring for pore water at San Jacinto. I still think Jim's review of background sampling is of use to you, as well as a starting dialogue if you did want to consider cap monitoring with organisms in the future. Let's talk after Jim has time to comment on the report you forwarded yesterday.

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